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Mr. David Butler
Chief Hearing Officer
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

In Re: **Docket Nos. 2021-143-E and 2021-144-E**: Applications for Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Smart Saver as Energy Efficiency Program

Dear Mr. Butler:

The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Upstate Forever, and Vote Solar (collectively, “Clean Energy Intervenors”) support the request by Duke Energy Progress and Duke Energy Carolinas (collectively, “Duke Energy”) to consolidate the above-referenced dockets and amend the procedural schedule. Duke Energy’s proposed schedule would ensure that all parties have adequate time to review and prepare testimony while maintaining the original hearing date of October 26, 2021. The proposed order deadline of November 9, 2021 is also reasonable and guarantees prompt resolution of the dockets. In addition, consolidation of these dockets is appropriate and will serve judicial economy.

For these reasons, the Clean Energy Intervenors respectfully request that the Commission consolidate these dockets and adopt Duke Energy’s revisions to the procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

s/Kate Lee Mixson

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